

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 22, delete "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".

Page 3, line 13, insert -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A procedure for generating relationships between objects provided from a plurality of servers and objects defined on the application side so that they are decided by a user on an interface will be described by use of Fig. 9. Fig. 10 shows the interface in this case. In the processing shown in Fig. 9, definition data and ~~hierarchical-object~~ object structure data of application and those of server are first acquired or retrieved (steps 901 and 902). Next or in step 903, relationships between objects of application and objects of server are generated on the basis of a system which will be mentioned later on. The confirmation is made of whether or not the relationships obtained in step 903 are the optimum. More particularly, the user's indication operations shown in steps 906 to 908 are performed to modify the generated relationships, as required, thereby deciding the optimum relationships. The modification and confirmation of the object relationships obtained in step 903, the modification and confirmation of relationships between properties possessed by the associated objects, and the modification and confirmation of relationships while actually displaying figure data possessed by object data are respectively made in steps 906, 907 and 908 by use of an interface which will subsequently be described. --

Please insert after the paragraph ending at page 21, line 6 the following paragraphs:

-- The present invention also provides that when displaying the object hierarchical structure data, the form of the display is changed depending on the type of a parent/child relationship between the objects. Further, when the object hierarchical structure data, an object of a lowermost layer and an object of an intermediate layer are distinctively displayed.

The present invention further provides that when displaying a relationship between the objects, a similarity between the objects is displayed in a form reflected by types of lines or thickness of the lines. According to the present invention the relationship between the objects is displayed so that child objects of related objects and objects subsequent to the child objects are omitted. Further, according to the present invention the relationship between the objects is displayed in an order of a degree of certainty representing a height of a degree of association between the objects. --